

HOUSE RESOLUTION 218
By Godsey

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. and
Rosemary Widener Barker on the celebration of
their 40th wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in paying tribute to those
successful marriages that have stood the test of time to serve as exemplars for present and
future generations; and

WHEREAS, on January 13, 1962 at two o'clock in the afternoon, Herbert Barker and
Rosemary Widener were joined in holy matrimony by William Clark at the Windsor Avenue
Presbyterian Church; and

WHEREAS, since that fateful day this outstanding couple has faced the world as one,
basking in the glow of their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Barker have been highly respected citizens of the Bristol
community for over 40 years; they are the very epitome of good neighbors, as they always
endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, the Barkers are an integral part of the Bristol community, serving the needs
of the community through various activities and organizations; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Barker have served with acumen and alacrity in their every endeavor, earning the respect of their peers and superiors alike for their exemplary integrity and outstanding commitment to excellence; and

WHEREAS, for 40 years, this blessed union has grown and prospered as an expression of time-honored family values and selfless love; and

WHEREAS, the Barkers' marriage continues to serve as an example to other generations of the timeless characteristics of true love; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as the Barkers' are truly the rock-solid foundation upon which our society is built and a beacon of sanity and continuity in these turbulent times; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Herbert A. and Rosemary Widener Barker on the celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.